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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 20.

A Reprimand from the Czar

LONDON, Dec 19.—The Czar severely reprimanded the Moscow corporation for petitioning on behalf of free press religious toleration and other reforms and the University for asking for joint intervention to save the literary treasures in Paris. He refers unpleasantly to the siege of Delhi and other tokens of British civilization.

The French Troops Hold their Ground

The French troops fronting the Duke of Mecklenburg hold their ground with splendid gallantry.

A Diplomatic Mission

LONDON, Dec 19.—M. Reitenge, Secretary of Jules Favre, has escaped from Paris and started on a diplomatic mission to Vienna, St. Petersburg and London.

The Conference will not meet till January.

Arrests in Germany

BERLIN, Dec 18.—Two prominent members of the North German Parliament for their anti-war acts, were arrested on charge of high treason by order of Bismarck.

Basis of Peace.

VIENNA, Dec 18.—A conference respecting mediation was held by representatives of the neutral Powers at the Foreign Office on Tuesday last. All Ambassadors were present. The basis proposed is as follows: The neutrals to acquiesce in the annexation of Luxemburg; to acknowledge William the Emperor of Germany; France to pay 1,200,000,000 francs; cede the district of Alsace to Germany and acknowledge the German Emperor. Count Moustier said France would pay more money rather than cede a mile of territory.

More Skirmishing.

VERSAILLES, Dec 18.—The 10th Prussian corps on occupying Vendome, Friday captured six guns and one mitrailleuse. The next day Gen. Von Der Tann took Epuisoy with two hundred and thirty prisoners.

A German dispatch from Chartres says they defeated six French battalions at Bron. The loss of the French was one hundred and Germans thirty six killed.

Versailles to be Destroyed by French Batteries

LONDON, Dec 19.—The Prussians are short of men and twenty thousand fresh troops are coming in, but Versailles is likely soon to be untenable, as heavy guns of the French which are being moved forward, will soon bring the place within their range, and the French are resolved to destroy it. Eventually, Paris will fall by starvation, but not within three months. There will be no bombardment.

Prussians, 21,000 strong, attacked Nuits yesterday with eleven batteries. After a combat of five hours, in which they sustained heavy losses they occupied the place. It is reported that the Turks will be returned to day. One army falls back at General Bourbaki advances.

French troops have occupied Vierzon.

Affairs in Spain

MADRID, Dec 18.—Caucus deputies of the majority in the Cortes, last night adopted a resolution in favor of a dissolution of the Cortes as soon as the new King has taken the oath of office.

British Parliament

LONDON, Dec 19.—Parliament will meet on the 2d of February. Hon. John Evelyn Denison will be re elected Speaker.

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—Senate.—Nye introduced a bill to enable the people of Colorado to form a Constitution and State Government for the admission of said State into the Union on the usual footing with original States. Referred to Committee on Territories.

House.—Among bills introduced was one by Axtell to charter the California and Arizona railroad.

What the Free Traders Propose

The New York *Herald* is noted for the practicability of its general views and lets free dom from the trammels of party. Here are some of its observation on the recent free trade festival at New York:

Free trade, the grand ultimatum of the League, means the abolition of all duties upon foreign goods, which carries with it the abolition of all custom houses and the substitution of a direct tax upon the people to make up the deficiencies of revenue thus resulting to the national treasury. Now, considering that we have a national debt of some $2,500,000,000 to look after the interest of this debt together with the regular government expenses, will require four years to come a pretty heavy taxation to say nothing of the payment of the principal of the debt. General Grant is paying off the principal at the rate of a hundred millions a year; but this may be very properly cut down in a reduction of the taxes, internal and external; to the extent of fifty millions a year. Still to meet current expenses and the debt some three hundred millions must be raised for the Treasury. At present the sum of one hundred and eighty millions in round numbers is raised from the taxes on foreign imports and one hundred and seventy millions from our internal or direct taxes.

In order to have free trade therefore while meeting the interest on the debt and fifty millions of the principal, instead of reducing our direct taxes we must have them increased to the extent of one hundred and thirty millions a year, which will simply be robbing Peter to pay Paul. The only short cut to free trade in fact is the short cut of repudiation; but as this settlement of the national debt was not suggested at this free trade dinner, and as it is not hinted at by the League, we shall have plenty of time—say twenty five or thirty years—for this free trade discussion and for the abolition of all our custom houses. The best that we can do meantime is to lighten as far as possible looking to the gradual redemption or funding of the national debt the burden upon the masses of the people which they now have to bear in our external and internal or indirect and direct taxes. Down to the late war all our national revenues, except a few millions from the public lands were raised from the customs or indirect taxes and partly because as an invisible system of taxation it was considered the best. It has grown now to a system of protection of home manufactures, which in many things invites assault and yet we cannot have free trade short of the redemption or the funding or repudiation of the national debt.

Military Turkey

The *Fremdenblatt* of Vienna gives an account from a military source of the present condition of the Turkish Army which has a special interest now that a conflict between Russia and Turkey is threatening. It says that those who have watched for the last few years the development of the organization of the Turkish army and seen its various corps in action and recently have come to the conclusion that it has become just equal to any troops that Russia could bring against it. Even in 1853 and 1854 the Russians were unable to gain any decisive victory over the Turks and since then the military organization of the Porte has fully taken advantage of every modern improvement. All the field batteries have rifled guns and the principal fortresses and harbors are armed with heavy breech loading cannon. The whole of the infantry, cavalry and scientific corps are provided with Sniders, and the artillery with five-barreled revolvers. The reserve (redif) and militia have as yet only had Minie rifles but they will also be armed with Sniders shortly. Another important element of the new system the education of officers, has been thoroughly attended to and the military academies now furnish yearly about 120 officers who are employed partly on the staff partly in the various corps of the army. The old plan of employing foreigners as officers which did not work well has now been abandoned and the places are occupied by natives who by a thorough course of study, both at home and abroad, have made themselves masters of the latest improvements in the art of war. The relations between officers and men are still on a sort of patriarchal footing, which however is rather an advantage when combined with the excellent discipline which is now preserved in all the branches of the army. The non-commissioned officers too, have great influence and authority and considerable privileges have lately been granted in order to induce them to remain in the service. The clothing in the army is very comfortable and practical and the knapsacks are reduced to the lowest possible weight. The cavalry is admirably mounted and the artillery waggons are everything that the most exacting soldier can desire. As for the men they form almost as good material for an army as any that can be found in Europe. Patient, obedient and intelligent, they endure hardships of every kind without a murmur, and are exceedingly skilful and quick in all military manœuvers. The only point in which they may prove inferior to European troops, is that they are unaccustomed to sharp shooting and prefer fighting hand to hand. Taking them altogether the writer holds that the Turkish troops may, as far as quality is concerned, await with calmness a Russian attack. Nor could Russia bring into the field a much stronger force than Turkey as regards numbers for her huge territory and domestic requirements compel her to keep a large army at home, and Turkey even without a Landwehr or the contingents of allies can dispose of a force of 350,000 men, 50,000 horses, and 900 guns to say nothing of her fleet, which is more numerous and at least as efficient, as that of Russia, and is under the command of an able and experienced leader.

Russia and Germany

The London *Times* of Nov 14th remarks:

"With respect to future relations between Russia and the rest of Europe we know that there are many apprehensions but we cannot believe that they have any real foundation. A certain friendliness exists between the Prussian and Russian Courts and the sympathies of the Czar have been testified by the compliments he has paid the German Princes on their achievements during the present war. But between Germany as a nation and the Russian Power there can scarcely be any real union. Germany would be eventually the sufferer by Russian aggrandizement. While divided and weak she has looked to Russia as a necessary ally against France, but now that all fear of her Western neighbor has passed away she is likely to judge Russian ambition as severely as the Western nations have ever done. New Germany indeed, will probably entertain ideas very hostile to the Russian hopes. Panslavism, which has its outworks far into the midst of Germany, will receive a heavy blow from the events of the present year. Should for instance, the Austrian Germans be brought into closer union with their countrymen, the united German Power will make short work of the hostile elements in Bohemia. On the other hand, the state of the German Provinces of Russia is very likely to enter into the field of German politics. These considerations account for a remarkable phenomenon of the war—the hostility of the independent part of the Russian press to Germany. The Russians have dinned by a truthful instinct the rise of a Power which may keep them more stringently in order than France herself. The interests of Germany, moreover are not in accord with a policy which should give the Russians free action on the Danube and the Black Sea. The Danube may be called a German river and at the present moment its mouths belong to a little State which is being very largely Germanized and is actually ruled by a German Prince. Is Germany to join in a movement for bringing it again within the limits of Russian passports and custom houses? The same may be said in some measure, of the whole southeast of Europe where German commercial and other interests are yearly extending. For these reasons we are sanguine that the policy of United Germany will not take the direction of giving free course to that Russian aggrandizement which the Western Powers checked in the war of 1854.

The Berlin journals after a remarkable silence for some days had at length spoken. The *Kobusche Zeitung* while agreeing with the condemnation by the *Neue Freie Press* of the manner in which this question is brought forward as altogether of a different opinion as to its importance. Article fourteen it considers by no means the principal condition of the Paris treaty, the provisions about the neutrality of the Black Sea it always regarded as unmaterial, and the Austrian Red Book itself has showed that Austria regarded them as illusory. Count Beust almost began by saying that he would release Russia from those bonds which in reality, did more injury to her honor than her power. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* declares that there is no chance of an intervention by Prussia, and both the German papers while declaring that peace or war must be decided by the attitude of England are of opinion that that country will not take up arms on the question.

A "WISE CUSTOM."—An amusing story is told by the Rev. J. G. Wood in his recently published Natural History of Man illustrative of the power exerted by fashion even on savage minds. It appears that an English vessel reached an African port a large part of her cargo consisting of iron wire nearly the whole of which was bought by the natives and straightway disappeared the crew being left to conjecture what had become of it. But soon the solution of the mystery was found for the hair belles appeared in a new and striking costume. Some of them had visited towns inhabited by Europeans and there had seen some wire cages outside draper's shops, and which they were told were the fashionable attire of European ladies. This fact so fired them to emulation that as soon as the boat laden with wire appeared they traded for the new commodity went away and made cages such as they had seen and with them adorned their charms not having the slightest idea that anything but wire was necessary to put them in full European costume.

GEN. THOMAS' VIEW OF A BATTLE.—What battle was to General Thomas is portrayed in Garfield's oration as follows: "To him a battle was neither an earthquake or a volcano nor a chaos of brave men and frantic horses involved in vast explosions of gunpowder. It was rather a calm rational concentration of force against force. It was a question of lines and positions of weight of metal and strength of battalions. He knew that the elements and forces which bring victory are not created on the battle field but must surely be patiently elaborated in the quiet of the camp by the perfect organization and outfit of the army. He marked as Captain of artillery while inspecting a battery its worth remembering, for it shall be his theory of success. Keep everything in order for the fate of a battle may turn on a buckle or a linchpin. He understood so thoroughly the condition of his army and its equipment, that when the hour for trial came he knew how great a pressure it could withstand, and how hard a blow it could strike."

The *Press* of St. Paul notes the arrival of Senator Stewart in that city a few days since and says he expressed full confidence in the Republican party of Nevada and that personal matters defeated the Republican nominee for Governor. The Legislature is Republican and the State has not, in reality, changed its political allegiance.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

N. Y. Herald's News.

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—The *Herald's* Brussels correspondent telegraphs this morning that the bombardment of Paris is declared to be impossible. It is not humanity that restrains the Prussians, but simply impossibility for them to advance, as they have neither the number nor caliber of guns necessary. The Prussians only have 500 guns, mainly 20 pounders. The French works which command their batteries can destroy them the moment that they open fire. Paris has two months supply of food.

Neither of the French armies commanded by Chanzy and Bourbaki numbers less than 100,000 men, and they can draw reinforcements from other parts of France for nearly double that number. The appearance of the French armies is favorable.

The King of Prussia has received the address at Versailles and accepts the dignity of Emperor tendered with unanimous voice by Princes free towns and the German nation. Abolition of the Sabbath dues is voted.

There has been no fighting before Paris since the 19th. The people have outside news to the 11th. They are undismayed. Order is perfect and stores are ample.

Strategical Movements

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—A Verdun correspondent writes that manœuvering in the order of the day with the French army commanded by General Chanzy and the Germans commanded by the Duke of Mecklenburg and Prince Frederick Charles. As a consequence there are more exhausting marches than hard fighting at the present time.

Peace Rumors

LONDON, Dec 20.—The prospects of peace are looking much improved this morning. It is thought in Berlin and Frankfort that the peace basis proposed by neutrals, with some amendments, will be adopted.

Military movements in the field continue actively, and the French are evidently endeavoring to concentrate. One of the German armies is falling back before Bourbaki.

Beleaguered Paris.

Cross *Gazette* says it is rumored that the previous causes of delay in the bombardment of Paris are incorrect. The difficulties in the transportation of material will shortly be overcome and further action will be guided by military considerations.

A special from Brussels says that the large calls for landwehr denote the weakness of the investment of Paris. One or two more sorties like that of last night will raise the siege.

A Frankfort special says a month will be required before the bombardment of Paris is possible. The present guns are useless whilst the French guns are almost within range of Versailles.

The Germans stormed Nuits; their loss was 300 killed and wounded. The French withdrew at nightfall. Prince William of Baden was wounded in the cheek.

The *Avenue Zeitung* denies that Prussia has designs on Luxemburg, and affirms its resolve to submit to arbitration complaints of the violation of neutrality. The Luxemburg Government declines publishing Bismarck's note or the answer to it before the latter acts in the matter.

WASHINGTON CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—General Schenck having stated to some of his associates in Congress that he would not take his seat in the House after Thursday next, it is believed that his departure for England will not be long delayed. He is now busy at the State Department making himself familiar with the past history of the *Alabama* claims and other matters of interest between the two countries.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to day completed their Ocean Telegraph bill and authorized Kernando Wood to report it. The bill is generally in its terms and authorizes the laying of cables from any part of the world to the United States by any parties under certain conditions and restrictions.

Grant's Message in England

LONDON, Dec 20.—Grant's message was reproduced here at length. The *Times* says President Grant expects England to take the initiative in re-opening negotiations. He will be disappointed. It was the Americans who rejected the last settlement.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20.—Underwriters are declining to insure on shipments by the over due China steamer at heavy advance rates. To morrow it will probably be 10 per cent.

The following parties came passengers from Alaska by the United States steamer *Newbern* to day: Capt Borrowe, Capt Dunfelt, J. Turner, Wm. Bishop, Mr. Hower, Dr. Kessler and wife, Mr. Mabo, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Anheim, T. W. Elder and wife, Mr. Kadrulowski, Dr. Cheeseman and four Russians.

At Davis & Co's real estate sale to day fair prices were realized though bidding was not lively. The total sales foot up $109,250.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20.—Stock sales fell to zero this afternoon. The total transactions at the evening Board only foot up, 25 shares Ponit, 200 Eureka, 1915 Chollar, 920 Jacket, 250 Belcher, 270 Savage, 137 Curry, 700 Valley, 176 Norcross—no other stocks being dealt in. Point, $134; Eureka Con. $16; Chollar $68½; Savage, $14½; Curry, $66; Noreross, $101; Valley, $224; Belcher, $3; Jacket, $39½.

The Chinaman who dunned a countryman on Sunday for the payment of a debt, and got instead, several thrusts with a knife, died this morning. A charge of murder was entered against Ah Lee the murderer.

The weather is moderating rapidly. Wind in the south.

The Montgomery avenue Commissioners have completed their surveys and notify all holders of property within the limits affected that they will proceed to assess penalties immediately, and objections must be filed within twenty days from date. This is the extension of Montgomery street diagonally north westward from Washington and Montgomery to Black Point.

A heavy sum was received by the tax collector to day, rather more than the average of delinquent taxes being paid up. The tax sale will positively commence to morrow.

The thirty Russians on board the United States steamer *Newbern* from Sitka, to day, are in poverty, and the Russian Government pays their expenses home. Arch Priest Cedrobunski with staff of Deacons and a full choir for the new church to be erected here at a cost of $80,000, also arrived by the *Newbern*. The money for the erection of the church is already raised.

Henry Bohen fell dead, of heart disease, on the corner of Fifth and Clara streets to day.

Dealers say the holiday trade was never better than this week, but useful articles almost exclusively are in demand. The trade in mere toys is smaller than ever before.

The steamship *Japan* from China, three days overdue, arrived this evening. Attempting to pass up the harbor in the darkness, about a quarter past seven she ran into a vessel lying off North Point with a crash which was plainly heard on the shore then drifted disabled with the tide up to Jackson street wharf, where she collided with the British ship *Marion*, which was lying in the stream loaded, carrying away the bowsprit, etc. The *Japan* finally came to anchor and whistled for assistance which has gone to her. She appears to be badly damaged but it will be some time before the full extent of damage done can be ascertained. Her whistle has just sounded again.

The jury in the case of John W. Tyler indicted for killing Jim Dobson on Montgomery street returned a verdict not guilty this after noon after being out a very short time.

In the case of John Tyer vs. Louis Miller for damages for malicious assault, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. A. J. Bryant fell down a cellar opening in front of the Russ House block to day and was very seriously injured, living several hours insensible.

The damage by the collision in the harbor this evening was less than at first supposed. The *Japan* ran into the North German ship *Caroline* which was not badly damaged. Then drifted upon the American ship *Marmion* and carried away her bowsprit, stem and head gear. The steamer's port guard was damaged and two boats stove and some other damage. No lives lost.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 20.—The vigilance committee holds nightly sessions. As yet nothing is known of their deliberations except in the case of a notorious sneak thief who received a note yesterday from the committee suggesting his immediate departure.

The last two nights were the coldest ever known here.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec 20.—The Sierra Nevada and Sacramento & Mec ditch companies have effected a consolidation upon the following basis: The Sierra Nevada will call in all their old stock and issue 20,000 shares of new which will represent the number of shares of stock in consolidation. Of this 5,000 shares are to be given to the present holders of Sacramento & Mec ditch company who transfer their mill and all other property of the company to the Nevada company. A full inventory of the aforesaid property was taken last Saturday.

WYOMING.

Burning of a Coal Pit—One Man Killed by the Explosion.

CHEYENNE, Dec 20.—A telegram from Medicine Bow, Wyoming says that a man on the south side of the main track at Carter Station owned by the Wyoming Coal Company which has been burning about two weeks became untenable on the morning of the 16th inst. Parties including the pit boss were in the interior of the mine when a small explosion occurred blowing them out through the entrance. Fearing all more or less feared a terrific explosion would follow, they left hastily after which a terrific explosion occurred, throwing the same pieces of timber, coal, etc., in the air and scattering them in every direction. Six hours later the explosion occurred, blowing out the gas and fire. A man named Thomas Wheeler, who was engaged in the shaft was burned to death. Several fires broke out after the explosion occurred, one on the 18th, and another next day, on the same day, opening new veins of coal, one of which none have become. The fire is still raging with small chance of the possibility of extinguishing it. The whole town was supplied with water from the shaft. The inhabitants are moving away. The Company estimate the loss at $50,000. The main track and side tracks have been destroyed. The main track of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company is liable to be burned at any time.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Burglary at Jacksonville—Chinaman Badly Beaten.

JACKSONVILLE, Oregon, December 20.—The store of A. Fisher & Brother was broken into by burglars last night, but they were disturbed before they secured but little plunder, the safe being untouched. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking through the rear wall of the building.

A Chinaman was shockingly beaten by a white man, so-called on the street to-day, and it is not known whether he will recover.

The weather here is very cold and nearly all mining operations are suspended in consequence.

The McGarrahan Case Again

From the Illinois State Journal.

Another chapter of the McGarrahan correspondence has been [illegible] makes the case against Secretary [illegible] stronger than it has heretofore been. The President it will be remembered, refused to take up the quidget for either [illegible] but simply directed that the matter be kept in abeyance until Congress should arrive at some conclusion on the subject. That was the only point made in the Long Branch letter and because he insisted upon that, Cox resigned. This is indispensable.

Was the President justified in making this request or command? Upon this point the following correspondence is important:

FORTY FIRST CONGRESS, UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 2, 1869.

To the Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

SIR: The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives to whom was referred the memorial of Wm. McGarrahan relative to the title of the tract of land in California known as the Pancho de las Grandes Rancho, have directed me to request that you will furnish the committee with a statement of the action had in your Department in any manner affecting the title to the land in controversy, shall be suspended upon the determination of the matter by Congress and if in your opinion necessary, that you will cause to be instructed the land officers at Vis

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1870.

French Fortitude.

The stubborn resistance which the French are making, the spirit of gallantry which they display, and their success in prolonging the war beyond a period which would have been thought possible after the collapse of the Empire, are facts which are doing much to retrieve the disgraces of the early part of the war, and which are beginning to challenge the admiration of the world. The French people are certainly bearing up under the reverses that have befallen them with astonishing resolution. The terrible defeats under the Marshals of the Empire and the annihilation of every military force that could be called a regular organized army, were events so overwhelming that the news of them might well be received by mankind as the practical termination of the war. No one supposed that France, in her defenseless condition after these appalling disasters, would be able to protract the struggle. That she has been able to do so indicates how great a spirit of patriotism still prevails among her people, despite their betrayal by the feebleness, incompetency and corruptions of the Empire. The French are now redeeming their character for historic bravery and love of country, which was well nigh destroyed by the defeats and capitulations of the first weeks of the war.

It is now evident that there is a spirit of resistance and fortitude among the French people which will cause them to make the greatest sacrifices. It is not a few madcap leaders who are holding the armed might of Germany at bay; it is nothing less than a general uprising of the people, actuated by a common purpose and filled with heroic resolution. They are not niggardly of their blood; they shun not the dangers of battle; they go forth to meet the veteran armies of Germany and contend with gallantry against the troops who overthrew the whole Imperial armies and made the Emperor a prisoner. They manifest not to lay waste their own country and to destroy their most splendid buildings, their bridges, their towns and villages, when military reasons demand it. Not long ago the guns of the forts of Paris were turned upon St. Cloud, and that splendid palace was destroyed because it was being used to afford shelter for the Germans; and now the Parisians are pushing batteries of heavy guns toward Versailles, with an avowed purpose of knocking that grand palace to pieces and dislodging the King of Prussia, who is using it as his headquarters. In many recent battles the new armies of France have fought with creditable bravery; and though they have not gained any substantial victories, they have inflicted upon the Germans far greater losses in the aggregate than were inflicted upon them by the armies of the Empire.

These are obvious facts which the world is now compelled to note, however much it may justly condemn France for her quarrelsome nature and her headlong injustice in precipitating the present war.

Under existing circumstances it may well be believed that the King of Prussia is anxious to bring the war to a close. He can take as much now as he could take a year hence, after overthrowing the present French armies. He has, therefore, nothing to gain by continuing the war, provided he can find any authority to treat with that will undertake to guarantee to him his conquests. The ex-Emperor would probably do that, and for that reason it would be a great card for the King of Prussia to restore him to the throne. It is certain that there are now difficulties in the way of Germany which no one could have foreseen three months ago; yet it is hardly possible that the French, with all their determination and efforts, will be able to avert the hard terms that their own folly has brought upon them.

The *Herald* is seriously concerned about the claims of "Southern loyalists," so-called. It wants the Government to recognize those claims and pay them. Now of course it is not the real loyalists of the South that the *Herald* wants paid. That paper has never had anything but gibes and denunciations for those in that section who truly adhered to the Union. That is the "scalawag" class, so called by the Southern Democracy, and the *Herald* has a thousand times re-echoed the epithet. No one supposes that the *Herald* has any real desire to see Southern loyalists paid, when it wants to repudiate the debt due to Northern loyalists and our creditors in Europe. The simple fact is it wants a door opened for the immense sums lost by rebels, so that these may either be paid with the present debt, or so increase the debt as to insure the repudiation of the whole. It is not at all difficult to fathom the purposes of such papers as the *Herald*. A little knowledge of the Copperhead character will enable any one to read their motives and comprehend their sinister aims.

We again call the attention of our citizens to the proposition made to them by Mr. Holladay, which, if accepted, will secure the construction of the west side road. The proposition is certainly an advantageous one for Portland. No person who is engaged in permanent business or who owns real estate here should fail to aid the enterprise according to his assessable property. By so doing citizens will have fourfold the amount of their subscriptions returned to them in the increased value of their property and the growth of their business, long before they are called on to pay the amount subscribed. If citizens evince a proper public spirit in this matter the amount will be pledged within a few days. Remember that nothing is to be paid till the cars have run over the first twenty miles of road. There will be a railroad meeting on Friday evening, at seven o'clock, at the Council Chamber, when the committee appointed at the last meeting will make a report of their work up to that time. Let all attend.

The total quantity of pig iron made in the United States in 1859 had a greater value in this crude state, at average prices, than all the gold and silver produced in our country, by some $5,000,000, according to the assseveration of Mr. A. W. Humphreys, President of the Sterling Iron and Railway Company, in a recent address on metallurgy. The product of American pig iron in 1869 was 1,916,641 tons. This is what iron industry has come to in this country under the protective system.

A telegram to a San Francisco paper states that the ship *Horatio Harris* is loading at New York and the bark *Nicks* at Boston, with rails and other materials for the Northern Pacific railroad. It seems probable that these vessels will enter the Columbia river with their cargoes as the work of grading is commenced on the Columbia, near the mouth of Cowlitz.

THE TERRITORIES.

William H. Taylor is the N. P. R. R. Agent at Monticello, to organize the force for work on the road.

The Golden Chariot at Owyhee is one of the best mines in the country. The yield of the mine for November was $61,950.

The Idaho Legislature has petitioned Congress to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Territory to at least $5,000 per year, and the pay of legislators to $6 per day. We guess Congress won't do it.

At San Juan Island, on the morning of Nov. 30th, Louis P. Miller, Sergeant of Company F, 23d U. S. Infantry, committed suicide in his quarters, by shooting himself through the breast with his rifle. Deceased was 26 years of age and a native of France. He lived twelve hours after committing the deed. He was much esteemed by his comrades, and no reason can be assigned for his rash act.

The Governor of Idaho in his message says that the appropriations made by Congress for the surveys of public lands in that Territory, have been entirely inadequate. It is advised that Congress be memorialized to appropriate not less than $30,000, exclusively for the survey of mineral lands, and also that $15,000 be asked, for surveying and establishing the southeastern boundary of Idaho.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Government insists that Brigham Young must pay his income tax the same as a Gentile. Here is a fine opportunity for Brigham to wax profane.

The Wilmington (Del.) *Commercial* notices a report from a Democratic source that the next United States Senator from Delaware has been decided upon, and that the Hon. John W. Houston, a State Judge, and author of the State "Law Reports" will be the man.

The Rochester *Democrat* says of the "new party" agitation: "The movement stands confessed by its originators as nothing more nor less than an invitation to a large section of the Republican party to commit suicide." The same paper continues upon the subject of revenue reform: "The Republican party is, by its past action and its promises for the future, the exponent of genuine revenue reform. It has done all that has been done in that direction. All the great measures for reducing taxes, passed by the last Congress, were opposed by the Democratic members. Not a Democrat in the House of Representatives voted for the bill passed last July reducing the taxes $80,000,000. Not a Democrat voted for the funding bill, which is designed to save $75,000,000 annually on the interest of the public debt. So as to the other measures intended to reduce taxes. Let Republican 'revenue reformers' be warned. They may rest assured that if they aid the Democracy in getting control of the House, that control will be used not only to 'block every scheme of the Protectionists,' as the *World* says, but to 'block' every measure of the Republicans, revenue reform included."

OREGON.

A child of Z. Wilson, of Salem, died of small pox on Monday.

The Salem flouring mills have been forced by cold weather to shut down. The water supply is affected.

The Democrats have put up the taxes in Douglas county this year higher than ever before. They are now 23 mills.

From the *Statesman*: The following Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Umpqua River and Bar, has been appointed by Gov. Grover: Edward Breen, A. Boone and S. F. McRoberts; also Geo. W. Murray, as Notary Public for Multnomah county.

At a regular communication of Lyon Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., held at Independence, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1870, the following officers were elected to serve for the next Masonic year: George W. Kennedy, W. M.; H. Davidson, S. W.; H. J. Richardson, J. W.; J. E. Davidson, Treasurer; John Sommerville, Secretary; J. J. Burch, Tyler.

WASHINGTON FACT AND GOSSIP.

The project of each State building a dwelling house at Washington for its Senatorial representatives is about to be revived.

It has been ascertained that a combination has been formed in New York by leading regular army officers, friends of General Pleasonton, to defeat General Logan for the United States Senatorship.

Notwithstanding the fact that the House Judiciary Committee are almost unanimously in favor of the law requiring Congress to organize on the 4th of March, it is ascertained that a large majority of the members are opposed to its repeal.

The action of the Ways and Means Committee not to report any general tariff or tax bill at the present session does not include the income tax. Several members of the committee are in favor of the total repeal of the tax, and will urge it on all occasions.

An announcement in the Washington *Chronicle* of the 10th inst. by Colonel Forney that that paper is for sale, has caused much comment in political circles. It is understood that he does not agree with the Administration concerning certain matters.

Several leading financial gentlemen from New York and Philadelphia had a conference with Secretary Boutwell on the 10th inst. for the purpose of urging the Secretary to allow National Banks to substitute Pacific Railroad bonds in place of five-twenties. The Secretary stated that he was decidedly opposed to such substitution, as it would throw on the market a large number of five-twenty bonds and tend to depreciate them.

General Banks, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, has issued a call to convene a caucus. The main object is to determine the action of the party relative to amnesty. The call is made at the request of several leading Republican members, who think that if an amnesty is to be declared it should be a national measure, and not left to the sly cheering and glorification of a single man or State. The contest is as to the case of Missouri. General Butler, who tried to submit his Congressional amnesty, will probably not press it until the call is had.

THE SIAMESE TWINS—CAN CHANG BE SEVERED FROM ENG.—Chang and Eng visited Europe in February last under an engagement to exhibit themselves as a curiosity. They remained abroad about six months, returning to this country in the Cunard steamer which arrived on the 13th of August. While on the way over as they were seated at a table engaged in a game of chess with the captain of the ship, Chang was struck with paralysis of the right side. He became entirely helpless, and was obliged to keep in bed the remainder of the voyage. Of course Eng, though not at all affected in his own person by the unhappy visitation which afflicted his brother, was obliged to keep the latter company, and also confine himself to his berth.

Since their return to North Carolina, Chang has gained steadily in general health, but his right leg continues useless. This, however, does not prevent the twins from going about and attending to ordinary avocations. Those who have seen this curious pair will recollect that Eng stands on the right or off side, and Chang on the left, and that the inside arm of each is usually thrown around the other's neck or neck. In their present condition, the way they manage to move from place to place is this: Chang ties up his right or inside leg in a sling, and by the support given him by a crutch under the left shoulder, and the aid of his brother's arm, finds no difficulty in making his way around the plantation as easily as ever.

The most singular thing about this extraordinary case is the fact that during the whole of Chang's severe and dangerous illness, Eng has been in unusually good health and spirits, not excepting the time during which he was confined to his brother's sick bed. He has no wish to be disunited from Chang even if he could be convinced that the operation would be free from inconvenience or danger; and a son recently remarked to a friend that he did not believe that his father would ever consent to a separation should Chang die first.

WAR MISCELLANY.

Late dispatches indicate that the German leaders are losing much of their overweening confidence in consequence of recent military events.

Many of the prisoners captured in and about Orleans are children under 10 years old, natives of Alsace, who, speaking both French and German, were found useful as spies.

Among the regimental flags captured by the Germans at Metz, and which are deposited in the arsenal at Berlin, are several bearing the inscriptions of Marengo, Wagram, Lutzen, and Solferino.

Prussian open-air amusements—theatrical, and of other descriptions—at Versailles are occasionally interrupted by shells from the French fort St. Denois. But these little episodes only give zest to the sport of the German *fete champetres*.

A few days ago a Prussian spy was discovered on the top of a tall house in the suburbs of Paris, signalling his friends outside the city with a small blue-and-red flag. The adventurous fellow was fired at and pursued, but he managed to escape.

A correspondent, writing from London, on November 12th, says: "The study of English opinion is at present an interesting pursuit. I think we have been divided fairly enough in our sympathies until recently; now we are almost universally French."

It is to be hoped that the exploit of a certain Bavarian officer in the neighborhood of Orleans, who writes that his detachment has burned down five villages in twelve days, is not the usual method adopted by the German soldiers to stamp out the spirit of resistance in France.

A benevolent Parsee merchant of Bombay—Cownsjee Jehangheer Readymoney by name—has sent $5000 to London, to be used for the relief of the French and German wounded. This good "heathen," since 1846, has spent more than $600,000 in works of public charity and utility.

That the efforts now being made in the civilized world to raise funds for the relief of the victims of the war are both necessary and timely, may be argued from the fact that in the villages in the neighborhood of Metz alone, there are 20,000 poor, utterly destitute, who will require relief all through the winter.

The London *News'* correspondent in Lille, France, says: "The few travellers sojourning here are almost all English or American, and a curious fact is that all these are traders or agents for clothing or arms. A gentleman from Mobile, Ala., who was for several years Assistant Chief of Police (under the old Democratic *regime*) in New York city, showed me a new breech-loader, of which they are going to sell several hundred thousand to the French Government. It is the same pattern of which the Russian Government has recently ordered half a million to be made in America and England. The stamp thereon was the Russian Government mark, and the name of the American manufacturer was not visible. The arm is much lighter than the Chassepot, but bears a like charge. It is worked by five motions, against the Chassepot's eight. It rejects the empty cartridge hull, like the Werden gun of the Bavarian army."

More about Dr. Ream.

We have already published from a Seattle paper an account of the doings of one "Dr. Ream," an imposter, who married an estimable lady at Seattle, took her over to Victoria and abandoned her there. A Victoria paper gives this further account of him:

Dr. Ream smuggled himself on board one of the Sound steamers at Victoria, on Tuesday last, and reached Seattle the next morning at 3½ o'clock, and shortly afterwards visited the premises of his victim's parents. The *Intelligencer* says: "Her room is on the second floor in the rear of the building, which fact had not slipped his memory. So there he hid himself beneath her window and sought the advantage of a bench to get still closer. She was sound asleep. Rearing the bench against the side of the house at an easy angle, he shinned up its frosted sides to the window sill, but could go no further. Fearful of disturbing the household, he was unable to arouse his slumbering bride—just for one word of explanation; no other recourse being left, he fastened a letter upon the window-sill, and slid down again. The girl's mother heard a scrambling noise outside the house, stepped to the window, and got there just in time to see her promising son-in-law in the descending act, whom she mistook in the partial light for their big black dog. But the dog theory was disposed of the next morning by the finding of the letter, in which the absconding husband and general reprobate tried to explain his conduct in part, and renewed his tale of love. In connection with his ardent declarations he tells her that he is poor, but has a good profession, (that ought to be italicised) and if she will fly with him, they'll be happy yet; but if she won't he'll take her anyhow. The letter states that he would go up to Olympia the same night and see the Governor and that he would be back again the next day. The impression was that he lurked around the outskirts of the town intending another attempt to see his wife. The new role which the Doctor has assumed revives some interest in him.

The census shows that the mortality rate in Oregon is lower than in any other State in the Union. Minnesota is next after Oregon in healthfulness of population.

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OIL ROSEMARY,
OIL LAVENDER,
OIL CASSIA,
OIL CLOVES,
OIL CINNAMON,
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OIL WORMSEED,
OIL TANSY,
OIL PENNYROYAL,
OIL JUNIPER,
OIL ROSE,
OIL ALMONDS,
OIL BERGAMOT,
OIL LAVENDER FLOWERS,
OIL LEMON GRASS,
OIL PALMA ROSA,
OIL PATCHOULY,
OIL SANDAL WOOD,
OIL VETIVERT,
OIL ORIGANUM,
OIL THYME,
OIL ANISE,
OIL CORIANDER,
OIL CUBEBS,
OIL JUNIPER BERRIES,
OIL CARAWAY,
OIL CELERY,
OIL CASTOR,
OIL SPERM,
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Real Estate:
bered Eight (8) in Block 157, situated on Sixth
orner of Jackson; together with comfortable
ALSO,
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ree (3) and Six (6) and the fractional parts of
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rfect. Terms Cash.
ve described property is Situated in the City of
land.
ALSO,
HOLD,
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KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO,
100 cases CODFISH;
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100 cases PEACHES;
50 " PEARS;
100 " TOMATOES;
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t St., bet. Morrison & Yamhill,
RIDAY, DECEMBER 23D, 18[illegible],
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
egant Engravings, viz
Engravings, "Cole's Voyage of Life;"
" "From Shore to Shore;"
" "Dawn and Sunset;"
" "Peace and War;"
" "Maiden's Prayer;"
" "Castles in Spain;"
" "Christ and Charity;"
" "Far from Home;"
" "Mount Calvary;"
" "Lake George,"
" "Joy of Autumn.
ALSO,
LOT MISCELLANEOUS ENG[illegible]
[illegible] Bell," "Lake [illegible]
[illegible] Prayer," "[illegible]
[illegible] Hunters," "Washington,"
[illegible] Grounds," "Three Turn Boys"
[illegible]'s Prayer," "Saturday
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Writing," "One Hope, One Joy,"
's Play Ground."
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der, elegantly Framed in Black Wal
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MACHINE "
CANNERS "
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FLAVORING EXTRACTS;
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$2,400,000	217,350
Bonds and Stocks, owned by the Company	226,560 00
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ure by getting a PURE article.
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1870.

CITY.

BUSINESS HOUSES FOR THE HOLI-
DAYS.—The firms named below have signed the following agreement: Christmas and New Year occurring on Sunday this season, we, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business on Monday, the 26th instant; and Monday, January 2d, 1871, for the purpose of giving our employés an opportunity of recreation: Bank of British Columbia (Edwin Russell, Manager), Ladd & Tilton, First National Bank, Wells, Fargo & Co., Allen, Lewis & Co., I. S. Rosenbaum & Co., Smith & Dalton, Ben. Selling & Co., L. Goldsmith & Co., Wasserman & Co., X. J. Barrett, Harris & Holman, Hodge, Calef & Co., S. M. Lyon, Stitzel & Upton, Hallie & Co., C. Hopkins, J. B. Congle, Leverich, Watkins & Co., Knapp, Burrell & Co., Corbett & Mackay, McCraken, Merrill & Co., Ankeny & Co., Ehrgling & Beebe, Charles H. Lewis, Janion & Rhodes, Godfrey Brown, E. Allen & Co., N. Williams, W. Jackson & Co., Burton & Co., J. Van Schuyver, Jacob C. Mayer, I. Davis & Co., Hawley, Dodd & Co., Baum Brothers, Seller, Frankenau & Co., Quackenbush & Co., E. Marvin, Hodge, Calef & Co.

NOT GONE AWAY.—One of the witnesses, from Canby, in the case of the State vs Tilly and Wm. Scott, now pending before Judge Boise, started yesterday morning on a little pleasure trip up the Columbia, probably merely to see the mountain scenery and get a sniff of pure, fresh mountain air. For this purpose she went aboard the *Oneonta*, but as that steamer did not make her usual trip, so the witness did not get out of the way. On the contrary she soon found herself not only still within the jurisdiction of the Court, but in the actual presence of the Court, and under the disagreeable necessity of being compelled at giving bail for her appearance this morning. She chose the latter alternative.

ICE PACKING.—The ice company is making unusually ample provision for the proper treatment of parched throats next summer. For two days they have had a large force of cutters and haulers at work filling their ice houses. The ice is taken from an artificial pond beyond Couch's addition, and is stated about two and a half inches thick, which are frozen together after packing. It is to be hoped that the company will calculate rather on the quantity wanted than has been the case for a few years past.

UP THE COLUMBIA.—RETURN OF THE ONEONTA.—The steamer *Oneonta* ran down into the city river, yesterday morning, to prospect as regards running ice. She found the ice not plenty as on the day before, but it was growing and sharp. Finding that the steamer was getting out considerably, Capt. Wolff concluded to return. There is no through communication to the Dalles and the trip would have been comparatively useless, even if he had proceeded.

THE CITY CLOCK.—The dials of the city clock were put in place without accident yesterday. The figures can be plainly distinguished for the space of six blocks. The time, however, can be seen a much greater distance by almost anyone. The hours will be struck off by a bell which can be heard all over the city. It is expected that the machinery will be completed and the clock set to running by New Years.

THEATRICALS TAKE PLACE, NOTWITHSTANDING.—Despite of these unaccountable accidents which are constantly happening in this fallible world, Mr. A. Richardson's advertisement of liquors to be sold at special auction was left out of this paper nearly a week. The sale, however, will take place to-day at 10 o'clock, in spite of the absence of the "ad." The entire stock of Ellsberg Bros. & Co. will be sold.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer *California*, for Victoria and way ports, is advertised to sail on Saturday, Dec. 24th.

The popular *Geo. S. Wright*, up for Sitka and way ports, is advertised to leave on Thursday, Dec. 29th.

The *Oneonta* will leave for San Francisco on Saturday, Dec. 28th.

MASONIC.—At a stated communication of Willamette City Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A. M., held in Masonic Hall, Oregon City, December 3, 1870, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: James Robertson, W. M.; F. Wallace, G. M.; John Laycock, J. W.; C. G. Carble, Treasurer; L. W. Stevens, Secretary.

THE FISHERIES.—The aggregate of fish at Crystal Lake fishery will be immense, if the freeze continues. There is a crowd there at all hours of the day and till nearly midnight, averaging from one to one hundred and fifty. They go there to enjoy themselves and they do it.

THE BAPTIST SOCIABLE AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the sociable and festival to be held at the church basement, on Friday evening, for funds to pay for a Mason & Hamlin's organ for the church. Miss Octavia Mercier will furnish the musical performers.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. Y. Thompson, late Recorder of Salem, has come to Portland to establish himself in the law business.

Mr. A. B. Meacham went to Salem on the evening train yesterday, and will start in a day or two for Washington, overland.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY.—The Masonic fraternity of this city will celebrate the anniversary of St. John's Day by installation of the officers of Portland Lodge No. 1 and Willamette Lodge No. 2. There will also be other appropriate and interesting ceremonies.

THE STEAMER.—The steamer *Geo. S. Wright* has been pretty thoroughly overhauled and put in trim as regards her machinery, but she is now to be painted and otherwise put in ship shape for the north.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—The steamer from Alaska brought quite a number of army officers, who have been ordered for a more genial climate than that they have been enjoying (!) for a couple of years, as follows.

FOR THE MOONLIGHTS.—The ship *Montezuma* was towed from Vaughn's wharf, yesterday, to Clinton's Point dock, to receive her cargo from the marr. She is filling up rapidly.

IN THE PACIFIC BOARD.—The down train yesterday brought a great number of turkeys for the dealers of this city. From this time on, however, there will be much gobbling.

GAME.—The steamers from below are bringing up supplies of game. Venison steaks are becoming quite a specialty at some of our markets. They are also plentiful.

THE MAY STEAMER.—The steamship *Oriflamme* will sail from San Francisco for Portland to-morrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Prof. Cardwell will open a dancing school at Turn Verein Hall next Monday evening.

Mr. Sherwood, City Surveyor, is preparing a map of Portland on an unusually large scale.

The Washington Guard will have a dancing party at their armory on Saturday evening.

There is to be a great sale of pictures at auction, on Friday, at 131 First street.

The First street improvement has been about suspended on account of the ground being hard frozen.

There is trouble in many places in the city with the water pipes and hydrants. They freeze up in several places.

The rain for December has proved the best month this season in the matter of large real estate sales.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FIRST THEATRE.—The comedy of "The Ladies' Battle" went off admirably last evening, and the ladies and gentlemen doing their parts in better style than usual. To night there will be a splendid bill, the performance to open with a beautiful drama of The Chimney Corner, in which Mr. Bates will personate Solomon Prebity, and Mr. Vinson, Peter Prebity, Esq., Sixty-one; and to conclude with the laughable farce of Poor Pillicoddy—Mr. Bates in the title role.

THE CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE PARTY.—There was an exceedingly pleasant party of ladies and gentlemen at the Exchange last evening, who enjoyed themselves by tipping the "fantastic toe," till a late hour.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA.

LONG VOYAGE—ROUGH WEATHER.

The North Pacific Transportation Company's steam propeller *California*, from Sitka, Victoria and way ports, arrived at one o'clock yesterday morning. We are indebted to Purser Goodhue for the following memoranda and passenger list:

MEMORANDA

Of voyage from Portland to Sitka via Port Townsend, Victoria and Nanaimo, B. C.: Left Portland at 4:25 P M, Nov. 17th; crossed Columbia river bar at 1:30 P M, 18th; arrived at Port Townsend at 4.30 P M, 19th; left at 6 A M, 20th; arrived off San Juan Island at 11:30 A M; arrived at Victoria at 2:30 P M; left Victoria at 7:30 A M, 22d; arrived at Nanaimo at 3:40 P M; took on board 120 tons coal and left for Sitka at 9 A M, 23d; passed through the Enecotok Rapids at 6 P M; entered Queen Charlotte Sound at 9 A M, 24th, it blowing at the time a strong S. E. gale; entered Lama Passage at 9:30 A M; entered Milbank Sound at 12.30 P M; entered Linlason Channel at 1.40 P M; came to anchor (it blowing and raining heavily) at Carter Bay at 4:05 P M, 25th, storming and blowing hard all night, barometer at 29; entered Granville Channel at 11:10 A M; at 1:30 P M passed Evening Point, the weather turning into a miserable, wet snow storm; anchored at Cordenas Bay at 4 P M, 26th; left at 3:40 A M, 27th; passed Tugwell Island at 4:23 A M; arrived at Tongas at 7:20 A M; left at 9 A M; arrived at Fort Wrangle at 11:25 P M; from Wrangle to Tongas is 167 miles; same this run in 14 hours and 25 minutes, which is 133 miles per hour; left Wrangle at 7 A M, 28th; passed Cape Decision at 3 P M; passed Prince Frederick's Sound at 9:35 P M; aground in Pernal Straits at 8 A M, 29th; got off and proceeded on to Sitka at 9 A M December 1st, after being aground 49 hours; arrived at Sitka at 3:30 P M; ship laid two days at Sitka, discharging freight and waiting for the mails; left Sitka at 9:45 A M, Dec. 4th, passed Cape Ommey at 5:30 P M, Dec. 4th; laid the ship too a great part of the night in a severe snow storm; arrived at Wrangle at 10:30 A M, it still snowing and blowing very severe; laid at anchor at Fort Wrangle all day; at 10 P M it having cleared up a little, left and proceeded on our voyage; after being out about 4 hours, were obliged to heave the ship too again, it snowing and blowing by squalls so that it was impossible to run during the night, December 6th; during this day snow squalls all day; at dark it commenced to blow and snow severely, so that the steamer was obliged to run into Fort Simpson to anchor, where she laid all night, it being impossible to reach Fort Tongas this night; at daylight next morning got under way and proceeded on to Fort Tongas; arrived at 10:30 A M, Dec. 7th; left Tongas for Portland at 11:15 A M, weather still bad; laid to off Safety Cove at 11:30 P M, the wind blowing a gale from the southeast; proceeded on our voyage at 5 A M, Dec. 9; experienced a very severe gale from the southeast, crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, ship hardly making headway against it; arrived at Nanaimo at 4:30 A M, Dec. 11th; detained at Nanaimo five days, waiting for coal. Left Nanaimo Dec. 16th, at 3 A M; landed mails at San Juan Island, and arrived at Victoria at 11:30 P M; left Victoria at 8 A M, Dec. 18th; crossed the bar at 8 A M, Dec. 19th; arrived at Portland at 1 A M, Dec. 20th.

PASSENGERS.—Gen Geo P Ihrie, U S A, Capt E L Babbit, U S A, Col E Ludington, U S A, Maj J A Ireling, U S A, Lieut O W Pollock, U S A, John Sonday, U S A, J R Dawson, U S A, Miss Annie Pixley, Miss Minnie Pixley, Mrs E A Pixley and child, Miss Fannie Sherlock, J A Arnell, E Girnadon, J Lynch, Rich Carr, B Ferrand, J Waters, J Cassbald, J H Barker, T Demany, S H Brown, A G Tripp, C Smith.

THE COURTS

TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1870.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE.—The Sheriff returned to the venire of yesterday, the following persons: Solomon Richards, M. Dillaby, E. J. Jeffries, E. O'Severance, John G. Doscher, J. P. Fort, R. E. Stephenson, W. A. Davis, F. R. Neale, William Abernethy, A. A. Knox, John Switzler, J. C. Clark, J. W. Collins, Jno. M. Drake, J. S. Royal, F. Farnsworth, J. Abraham, J. W. Roork, H. J. McIntire, T. Culbertson, A. Reynolds, Samuel Welch, G. C. Barger.

State of Oregon vs Charles Burch, convicted of grand larceny; sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

Charles Schram allowed $81 for services as bailiff.

State of Oregon vs Joseph Hackney, convicted of grand larceny; sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

H. Ludwig vs Jos. Watson; verdict of jury for plaintiff in the sum of $109.

All jurors on venire returned this morning, except those empannelled on the Cassidy trial, excused for the term.

Nat. H. Lane and Charles McGrimmon, jurors, excused till Jan. 2d, 1871.

State of Oregon vs James Cassidy, indicted for larceny in a store. The following jurors were empannelled: J. M. Drake, J. S. Royal, Samuel Welch, C. H. Marvin, T. R. Neale, E. J. Jeffries, Solomon Richards, M. Dillaboy, W. A. Davis, F. Farnsworth, G. C. Barger, J. Abraham; cause on trial, Gibbs and Mulkey for the State; Thornton, Creighton and Ball for Defendant.

Hayden, Smith & Co. vs Carter & Bosser; by consent of parties, cause continued till next term.

The Court adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

PORTLAND, December 20.

Mrs. Mary Clinton, widow of James Clinton, deceased, Nicholas Clinton and wife, and C. H. Meusedorffer and wife, to George W. Weidler; blocks 31 and 32, East Portland; warranty deed; consideration, $14,000.

William Kerns and wife to Isabella J. Williamson; a tract of one and a half acres, more or less, it being a part of the James B. and Elisabeth Stephens land claim, lying south of the base line road, 310 feet from the east line of East Portland, warranty deed; consideration, $500.

David Houshaw to Isabella Jane Williamson; lot 4 block 118, East Portland; warranty deed; consideration, $800.

Henry Bellign to Patrick Norton; lot 6 block 13; Carter's Addition to the City of Portland; warranty deed; consideration, $50.

E. Gilsan and wife to Mary M. Morgan; west half of lot 2 in block 36; Couch's Addition to the city of Portland; warranty deed; consideration $400.

J. P. Haslin and wife to J. M. Scott; lots 7 and 8 in block 235, city of Portland; warranty deed; consideration $1,000.

Geo. W. Weidler to Maria A. Smith, wife of Samuel M. Smith; blocks 42, 27, 21 and 9, Wheeler's Addition to East Portland; warranty deed; consideration $8,000.

Charles W. Parrar and wife to Geo. S. Parshin; the north west 40 acres of the Thomas Gates donation land claim, warranty deed; consideration $150.

Roswell M. Wilbur and wife to E. D. Shattuck; the south-west quarter of block Z, containing one acre, more or less, in the city of Portland; warranty deed; consideration $1,500.

Ed. W. Cornell to Gideon G. Bailey; lots 7 and 8, in block 8, McMillan's Addition to East Portland; warranty deed; consideration, $1,000.

A Singing School will be opened by Prof. Barr, late of Chicago, at half past seven this evening, in the Baptist Church. An invitation is extended to all. We wish the school success.

UNLOADING.—The propeller *California*, from the north, is at the gas works, unloading her cargo of coal.

Now is the time to buy *cheap!* B. L. Brown has an immense stock of Jewelry and other goods for holiday presents, and he is determined to sell them, not wishing to have them on hand another year. Therefore, persons wishing to make presents or to buy for themselves should not lose this opportunity.

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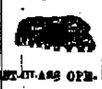
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160 acres of Israel Mitchell's land claim; unimproved; good swale land; seven miles southwest of Portland. Price, $1,250.
J. B.'s Farm of 207 acres; six miles south of Portland on the Salem road; 100 acres fenced and cleared; 22 acres in orchard; choice fruit; good water. Price, $3,600.
M. P.'s Farm of 238 acres; five miles southwest of Portland; 75 acres fenced, 30 in cultivation; frame house; orchard; good water. Price, $4,750.
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B——'s Farm, 160 acres, 9½ miles northwest of Portland; 70 acres fenced; 25 in cultivation; orchard of 600 bearing trees; frame house; good water. Price, $1,200.
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J. E.'s Farm of 100 acres; adjoining Lafayette on Yamhill river, one-quarter mile from the court house; 40 acres fenced; 30 in cultivation; orchard; one and a half story frame house, five room; good water at kitchen door; frame barn and out buildings. Price, $1,500.
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I knew by the sympathetic glow upon his bald head—I knew by the thoughtful look upon his face—I knew by the emotional flush upon the strawberry on the end of the old free-liver's nose that Simon Wheeler's memory was busy with the olden times And so I prepared to leave, because all these were symptoms of a reminiscence—signs that he was going to be delivered of another of his tiresome personal experiences—but I was too slow, he got the start of me As nearly as I can recollect, the infliction was couched in the following language

We wer all boys then, and didn t care for nothing, and did nt worry about nothing only to shirk school, and keep up a revivin' state of divilment all the time This yah Jim Wolfe I was talking about was the 'prentice, and he was the best-hearted feller, he was, and the most forgiven' and onselfish I ever see—well, there couldn t have been a bullier boy than he was take him how you would, and sorry enough I was when I saw him for the last time

Me and Henry was always pestering him and plastering boss bills on his back, and putting bumble bees in his bed, and so on and sometimes we'd crowd in and bunk with him, notwithstanding his growling, and we'd let on to get mad and fight across him so as to keep him stirred up like. He was nineteen, he was long, and lank, and bashful, and we were fifteen and sixteen, tolerably worthless and lazy

So that night, you know, that my sister Mary gave a candy pullin', they started us off to bed early, so as the company could have full swing, and we run in to Jim to have some fun

Our window looked out onto the roof of the ell, and about ten o'clock, a couple of old tom cats got to rarin' and chargin' about it, and carrying on like sin There was four inches of snow on the roof, and it was frozen so that there was a right smart crust on ice on it and the moon was shining bright, and we could see them cats like daylight First, they'd stand off and o-yeu pew-wow, just the — — if they were a-cussin' one another, — — and bow up their backs and push their noses out, and swell around and spit, and — — a sudden the gray cat he'd snatch and put the — out of the yeller cat's ham, — spin him round like the button on a barn — out the yeller cat was game, and he'd — inch and inch and the way they'd gouge, — bite, and howl, and the way they'd make — fur was powerful.

Well, Jim he got disgusted with the row, — — down and climb out there and shake — off the roof He hadn't reely no notion — him at, likely, but we everlastin'ly dogged him and bullyragged him and 'lowed he'd — ways bragged how he wouldn't take a dare, — so on, till bimeby he husted up the window — and lo and behold you, he went—went — exactly as he was, nothing on but a shirt, — it was short. But you ought to a seen — — you ought to see him cre-ep on over — — and diggin' his toe-nails in to keep from slippin', and above all, you ought to — — that shirt-tail flappin' in the wind, and them long, ridiculous shanks of his glisten — in the moonlight

Them company folks was down there under the eaves, the whole squad of em, under that ornery shed of old Washington Bower vines—all settin' round about two dozen sassers of hot candy, which they'd sot in the snow to cool And they were laughin' and — — lively, but, bless you, they didn t know nothin about the panorama that was goin' on over their heads Well, Jim he went — — clean up unbeknown to them tom cats —they was a swishin' their tails, and yow yowin', and threatenin' to clinch, you know, and not payin' any attention—he went a — — right to the comb of the roof, until he was within a foot'n a half of em, and — all of a sudden he made a grab for the — — But, by gosh, he missed fire and — — and he went off'm that roof like a — went a-smashin', and a-slashin', and — — down through them old rusty — — and landed in the center of them company people's—sot down like a yearthquake — them two dozen sassers of red hot candy, and let off a howl which was hark from the tombs! Them gals—well, they looked, you — They see he wasn't dressed for company — and so they left All done in a second — was just one war-whoop and a whish! of — — and he was a sight. He was gormed with — — clean hot molasses-candy clean down to — — heels, and he had more busted sassers hangin to him than if he was an Injun prince—and he came pranein' up stairs, just a-noosin' and a-gnashin', and every jump he made shed some shine and every squirm he fetched dropped some candy.

And blistered! Why, bless your soul, that poor creature couldn't reely set down for as much as four weeks.

A Romantic History.

THE OLD TONTINE ASSOCIATION—DEATH OF THE EIGHTH SURVIVOR—THE DIVISION OF THE PROPERTY AMONG THE SEVEN SURVIVORS.

In the death of Mr John P. DeWint, who died recently at Fishkill at an advanced age, the eighth shareholder of the Tontine Fund has passed away. In the *Times* of April 21, an account of the formation of this association was published, and the following is a brief relation of the facts therein contained The association was formed in 1790 and com — in 1793 The original number of shares was 203, and upon the payment of $200 the — so contributing this sum was entitled to the privilege of nominating a shareholder, who thereupon becomes a party in interest to the fund The appointees were all children, and the name and sex were given at the time of purchasing the share By the terms then agreed upon among the contributors, it was determined that each shareholder so named should posses a life interest only in the rents issues and profits of the fund, which was invested and placed in the hands of a board of trustees duly elected, who were empowered to hold a title in fee simple to the property of the association It was further agreed that when the number of shareholders should be reduced by death to seven, then the property or the proceeds thereof should be divided into seven equal parts, and each part should become the absolute property of one of the survivors With the fund originally contributed, the Tontine Coffeehouse, on the corner of Wall and Water streets was erected, which for many years was regarded as an old landmark. This building was torn down in 1855-56, and replaced by the present structure Owing to the rise of real estate in this city, this property is now very valuable, being worth several hundred thousand dollars A full and complete record of all the shareholders has been kept from year to year, and the death of each, as it occurred, noted At the beginning of the present year ten survived. The death of Gulian C Verplanck and George Pixton Rogers of this city, last spring, reduced this number to eight, and by the death of Mr DeWint, the last link in the chain is broken which prevented the property from passing into the possession of those for whom it was originally intended The names of the seven survivors who remain, and who will receive the benefit of this trust fund so strangely collected, are as follows Gouverneur Kemble, Horatio Gates Stevens Robert Ransom, Daniel M. Hoffman, William Bayard, Maria Bayard and Mary Ray —*N. Y. Dec* 1.

BEECHER'S POCKET-HANDKERCHIEF.—Beecher has no beard to stroke, no mustache to caress, and he has not yet contracted the congressional habit of thrusting his hands in his own pockets—or other people's—nor of sliding them in his bosom, nor hanging his thumbs from the armholes of his jacket There are times when the text demands no gesticulation, and then comes in the full power of the handkerchief Automatically the busy fingers roll up a corner, measure the hem tug at the texture, and the next moment the hand swallows the whole square of cambric in one energetic, clinching gesture It is transferred from one hand to the other is caressed, crushed, unfurled, and may safely be called the banner of the Plymouth pulpit,

U. A. O. D.—Regular meetings of Morrin Grove, No. 2, on Thursday evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock, in Druid's Hall, Front street, near Stark Members of Sister Groves and sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend W N UTTER, N A
DANIEL HEMAY R S mr9dtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No 16 North Front street, By order of M E H P

G. A. R.—Baker Post No 1.—Regular meetings on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts All comrades in good standing invited to attend By order of POST COMMANDER

Multnomah Tribe No 3, I. O. R. M holds regular Councils every Monday evening at the Eighth Run, at Oregon Wigwam in Parrish s building corner Washington and Front Streets my9dtf By order of THE SACHEM

Bassale Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PORTLAND, Thursday, Dec 15 1870

Gold at New York to-day, 111¼

Legal tenders quotable at 90c buying, and 91¼@91c selling

Exchange on San Francisco—coin ¼ of one per cent premium, currency ⅜ of one per cent

Exchange on New York 1¼ per cent

Telegraphic Transfers 1¾ per cent

Bank rates of interest, 1 per cent, outside rates 1½@2 per cent

Oregon bounty and relief bonds 85@87½; State warrants 57c@par

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20.—Flour—Trade confined to lots for local consumption 6000 qr sks National Superfine for export, private

Wheat—6000 sks shipping, $2 10 400 sks choice $2 12½ 3000 sks Oregon, $—15

Barley—Medium range, $1 35@1 37½, though extremes $1 25@1 35

Oats—In quiet demand at $1 30@1 60 per 100 pounds 4000 sks feed, $1 45

Hay—Large cargo of nearly 600 bales at $13 per ton was the only sale made this morning

Potatoes—100 sks Petaluma, $1 55, 300 sks Humboldt $1 62½, 200 sks do $1 65 200 sks Union City, $1 50 700 sks Monterey, $1 50@1 65 same from store, $1 75 Carolina sold from wharf this morning at $1 62½@1 65

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20.—Arrived—U S steamer *Newbern* Sitka, bark *Midas*, Port Gamble.

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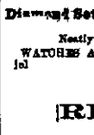

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dec15d1aw2w Assignee

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of H O NORTHROP deceased will sell, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Multnomah county and the provisions of said will the following described Real Estate, to wit The undivided one half of (130) one hundred and thirty acres of land the same being the west half of the land now owned by J C Van Rensselaer, and the estate of the deceased and known as the Patton property (and being a portion of the Tliee Stevens Donation Land Claim) situate in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon

Terms of Sale—$750 cash down one half of balance in one year and one half in two years, with interest at one per cent. per month, the payments to be secured by mortgage on the property

Sale to be at the Court House Door in Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon, on the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1871, at 2 o clock P M

MATTIE NORTHROP, Executrix
L QUIVEY, Executor
A B RICHARDSON, Auc'r

I, Quivey is hereby authorized to sell my undivided half of the above described property at the aforetime and place and on the same terms as he sells the above
J. F VAN RENSSELAER
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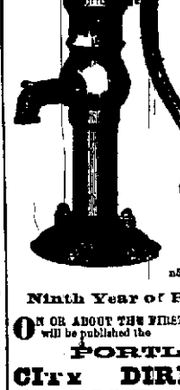

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How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering to a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system! Look at their pallid, sunken and bloated features and their broken-down constitutions disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene Let parents, guardians friends attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible destroyers at once, and see that they are cared for and cured before it be too late. Send them immediately to Doctor Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years and who is certain to cure them without resorting to the use of mercury or any injurious drugs It is important to those whom are afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self-abuse This solitary vice or depraved sexual indulgence, is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost untimited extent, producing, with unerring certainty, the following train of most horrible symptoms, viz Nervousness Dizziness Indistinct sight Sallow countenance Darkspots under the eyes pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots in about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused ideas, blunted intellect, loss of confidence diffidence in approaching strangers a disinclination to form new acquaintances, society, loss of memory, hectic flushes; pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats monomania and frequent insanity If relief be not obtained, should apply immediately, either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure Dr G will give One Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that the was cured of his complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks

MARRIED MEN.

Or those who contemplate marriage, who are suffering under any of these fearful maladies, should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DOCTOR GIBBON is responsible, and will give to each patient a written instrument, binding himself to effect a radical and permanent cure, or make no charge.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME, by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicines promptly forwarded free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions By inclosing Ten Dollars coin in registered letter through the Post office or through Wells, Fargo & Co. a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union

All communications strictly confidential

Address DR J. F GIBBON, 623 Kearny st, corner Commercial, San Francisco Post Office Box 1,957. REMEMBER TO PUT BOX 1,957 ON THE LETTER Consultations FREE

Correspondents will please inform Dr. GIBBON that they read this notice in the Daily Oregonian

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LAND DEPARTMENT
OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD
COMPANY.

SALEM OREGON, October 22, 1870.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS MADE FOR information of all concerned

First—Congress has granted to the Company all alternate sections of the public lands designated by odd numbers within a distance of thirty miles on each side of the railroad, excepting lands to which a pre-emption or homestead claim has attached prior to the withdrawal by Government of the lands co-terminus with the first division of located line from East Portland to Jefferson, at 12 M February 16, 1870 The second division of located line from Jefferson to a point six miles south of Roseburg May, 1870 and from the last named point to the California line, 1870

Second—Persons who have valid pre-emption or homestead claims to any tract on an odd numbered section can purchase the same from the Railroad Company at the Government price of $1 25 per acre in greenbacks and upon very favorable terms, if they so desire, by filing an abandonment of their claim in the U S Land Office, blanks for which will be furnished by the Land Agent of the Company Such purchase from the Company has these advantages over a purchase from the Government The party can not leave the land if necessary; he can sell the land or mortgage it; he is exempt from the payment of lawyers' or agents' fees and expenses of witnesses to go to the Land Office to "prove up" his claim; he can get his title perfect in less time, and he can buy on credit at a low rate of interest

Third—No sales will be made by the Company until the land is listed over to it by the United States Land Commissioner and Secretary of the Interior

Purchasers are thus assured that the title they obtain is perfect J R MOORES
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Notice.

MR PAUL OHLING IS ADMITTED AS A Partner in our new firm from this date, November 21 1870 The new firm will be known under the name of DIELSCHNEIDER BROS & CO.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of L Dielschneider & Bros will save costs by making immediate settlement

DIELSCHNEIDER BROS & CO.,
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We have ample FIRE PROOF STORAGE at corner of Clay and Front streets

Portland Or Nov 21 1870 n22dlm

Masonic Building Association
NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE MASONIC BUILDING Association held on Saturday evening Nov 19th, an assessment of twelve and one half per cent was levied on the Capital Stock payable immediately at the office of Parrish & Atkinson J L ATKINSON
n21dtf Secretary of Association

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No 912.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A BOND FROM the City Surveyor

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

SECTION 1 That the City Surveyor, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within ten days after the approval of this ordinance, shall execute a bond to the city of Portland in the sum of two thousand dollars, payable in U S gold or silver coin, with sufficient sureties to be approved by His Honor the Mayor conditioned that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his office as City Surveyor

Section 2 The parties who shall become sureties as before mentioned shall be required to file with the bond an affidavit to the effect that said sureties were worth in the aggregate over and above all debts and liabilities, and exclusive of property exempt from execution, at least double the amount of the penal bond

Passed the Common Council December 14 1870
W. S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved Dec 16, 1870
B GOLDSMITH, Mayor
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First and South First Streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No. 909 for the improvement of First and South First Sts, between Madison and Lincoln Sts in the manner provided by Ordinance No 872, on each of the following described Lots and parts of Lots fronting and abutting upon said street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith, within the line of the improvement, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Amount
9	1	J S Keller	$ 8 69
	2 3	Rose E Short	8 29
	N¼ 4	City of Portland	27 76
	S½ 4	M F Mulkey	27 76
129	1 2	D Monastes	104 23
	3 4	S J McCormick	10
128	1 2	Wm Dalton	101
	3,4	Charles Hopkins	10
127	1 2	John Lake	10
	3	S B Fitzpatrick	4
	4	O Risley	4
126	1,2,3,4	G W Vaughn	16
125	1,2	James Wilson	8
	3	M O A N F Walker	4
	4	Wm Connell	4
124	1 2,3,4	S G Reed	12
123	1 4	N Hembree	4
	2,3	W Weatherford	8
123	1 2	J H Ritchey	4
	3,4	A C Gibbs	8
1 Caruth Add	1 2 3 4	J M Blossom	16
3	S 87 N 16 6	S R Scott	4
	2 3 4 ft